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CIA Personnel Officer

Deputy Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates

Preliminary Recruitment Actions for Psychological Intelligence and Psychological Warfare Specialists for ORE

1. According to agreement reached at the conference in my office at the end of August with 25X1A9a [redacted] and yourself, you agreed 25X1A5a1 to interview a definite list we had of some fifteen to twenty top men in the social science and professional field 25X1A5a1 [redacted] to get their nominations for outstanding desirable personnel in psychological intelligence and psychological warfare. Estimates were to give professional background, foreign area experience, and intelligence viewpoint.

2. I am informed that you interviewed a number of men 25X1A9a 25X1A5a1 [redacted] and decided, with 25X1A5a1 [redacted] was the best candidate available there and that arrangements are being made for the Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates to interview him in Washington.

3. The DCI has instructed this office to prepare recommendations for a full-scale psychological intelligence effort. Accordingly our requirements may result in a T/O of 30 to 40 professionals in this field.

4. At your earliest convenience, I would like to have a report giving the list of prospective consultants we agreed upon and the nominations of each of those persons so far as you have secured them.

5. In view of the foregoing, it is requested that you continue the surveillance for eligible candidates in these fields, and particularly for alternates to [redacted]

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